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Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 450 Fifth Street NW Washington DC 20549 USA

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RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully

Laura Jackson

Company Secretarial Assistant

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company

Brambles Industries plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

Franklin Resources, Inc. and its affiliates

Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

On behalf of clients of Franklin Resources, Inc. and its affiliates

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

See list below

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A

6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

Not disclosed

8) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken

into account when calculating percentage)

Not disclosed

9) Class of security

Ordinary shares of 5p each

10) Date of transaction

Not advised

11) Date company informed

25 August 2005

12) Total holding following this notification

21,183,037

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares

held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

2.52% - holding has fallen below 3%

14) Any additional information

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Kerry Porritt - 020 7659 6020

16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Kerry Porritt, Deputy Secretary

Date of notification: 25 August 2005

Details of Registered Holders

JP Morgan/Chase Nominees Ltd	13,821,603
Mellon Bank NA	3, 595,803
Northern Trust Company	1,065,425
Royal Trust Corp of Canada, London	455,122
State Street Nominees Limited	2,245,084
Total	21,183,037